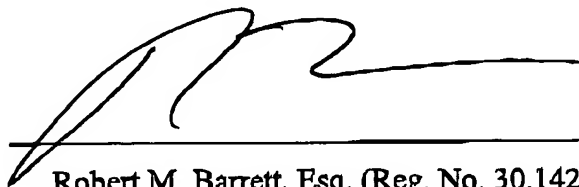


CERTIFICATE OF TELECOPY

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via telecopy to the United States Patent and Trademark Office to the attention of Examiner S. Yao at (703) 305-7718 on Wednesday, October 25, 2000.



Robert M. Barrett, Esq. (Reg. No. 30,142)